

New Linden Hill Road Working Group

Minutes

Monday, April 21, 2003, 9 a.m.
Skyline United Methodist Church

FINAL MEETING

ATTENDEES:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Leslie Darden	Deacons Walk
Dan Bove	Creek Landing
Chris Costello	DelDOT
Kelly Pitts	DelDOT
Charlie Leary	DelDOT
Bud Freel	DelDOT
Ed Olivere	DelDOT
Dave Damiani	DelDOT

Project Update:

A-Del has reached the point of paving. To expedite completion of the project, the construction schedule was resequenced. In the revised schedule, the traffic switch will not occur as anticipated rather, the contractor will proceed with laying the top coat of hotmix instead, starting at the Route 7 end of the project, working down to Skyline, and then Polly Drummond Hill Rd. This will eliminate the necessity to move signal heads and cut swatches in the roadway. Traffic should be in its final configuration by the end of the second week in May. A-Del has been working longer hours during the day and weekends to get the project done.

Questions and Discussion:

- It was asked whether an island at Videre Dr. would be done this week? The island is not an actual concrete island. It will be striped onto the road's surface.
- A question followed about what was taking place at Polly Drummond Hill Rd.? The island there was taken out and will be replaced.
- The next question was about drainage areas, with an inquiry about areas where the concrete has settled. Some areas have sunk, and these areas will be milled and paved.
- Then, it was asked what the final schedule was? Construction is contracted to go through the first two weeks of May. The contractor has nearly one business week coming, and if construction goes beyond the third week in May, they will be required to pay damages.
- A question about the striping at Videre Dr. followed. It was noted that a new development will be going up which could bring more traffic into the community. The Department still plans to seek consensus from the community after placing temporary striping to determine the final striping.

For questions or comments you may contact:

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